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Big Eastern Republican Papers Drop Harding

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 9.—Declaring that Republican leadership in the country has broken faith with the rank and file of the party, with the American people as a whole, and with humanity everywhere, and that the Democratic platform offers "peace, lasting peace, built on the justice of the Golden Rule which humanity is praying for"—the Scranton Times, a Republican newspaper since its founding in 1881, announces that, in accordance with the dictates of conscience and in the belief that it is doing a patriotic and humanitarian duty, it cannot do all twice than support Gov. and his well for president and vice president.

The Times' denunciation of the Republican platform and tactics has caused a sensation in this Republican stronghold. It sets forth that "for the sake of gratifying hate the Republican leadership would pass over the glory of American boys on the bloody streets of France and Belgium, breaking faith with those who returned as well as those who died."

Republicans are charged by the Times with promulgating the morality of the treaty, dishonoring the word "Americanism," and ignoring

the sentiment of the people of the country with their "double-faced platform." The League of Nations is ignored, and it is contended that, with the assistance of the United States, lasting peace will be crystallized into an actual fact.

Assassin's Aim Poor; Silver City Man Escapes

Grants, N. M., Sept. 9.—H. J. Haverkamp is at his home here, unharmed, as the result of an attempt on his life which was made Saturday evening when he returned to his home. As he neared the corner an unknown person fired at him from behind the corner, the shot coming from a .25-caliber rifle, but missing the mark and entering the side of a nearby building. Tracks were found leading from the corner and bloodstains were put upon the trail at once but were unable to follow the trail on account of incoming confusion with other animals which were running near. Mr. Haverkamp is well known in this vicinity where he has lived for many years and the cause of the shooting is a mystery.

The Columbus Courier is the official paper of Luna County. If you want to read the official doings of the County Commissioners read the Courier.

Organized Gang Auto Thieves Along Border

Douglas, Ark., Sept. 8.—Following the disappearance of several automobiles from towns along the Arizona border, officials today announced they had uncovered what they believed to be an organized gang of automobile thieves, who with headquarters in the mountains of Sonora, Mexico, near Guaymas, smuggled cars across the international line to their rendezvous where the machines are dismantled, built over, repainted and then placed on the market for sale.

Following investigation the cars were traced to Sonora, Arizona-Puerto Rico, Mexican consul here, has issued orders for the cars, which have not yet been dismantled to be brought back to the United States.

Information regarding the organized gang was given following the arrest of a man, who is alleged to have been connected in the plot.

Service Club Activities

(By H. de Vanden Brouck.)

The Twenty-Fourth Infantry Women's Club entertained at the Service Club Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 7:30 with a good program. Many selections were played by the orchestra which contributed much for the occasion. An excellent concert solo was played by former band leader Warren, retired. Solo were sung by Miss Williams, Mr. Walker and Mr. Tyler. Programs are planned for every Sunday afternoon and are designed to bring the people of the community together socially.

A delightful whist party was given Tuesday afternoon at the Service Club by Mrs. Shelly Brooks complimentary to Miss Williams and Miss Jones of this city. Mrs. W. W. Robinson was awarded first prize for having the highest number of points at whist. The second prize went to Mrs. Davis and the trophy to Mrs. Bangs. A delicious salad course, home-made ice cream and cake was served to more than twenty guests. Roman punch was served throughout the afternoon.

The dancing class held on Monday and Thursday nights is continuing growing in popularity. The dance programs are planned to include as many of the latest creations as possible in order to maintain the inter-



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Mrs. William Warren Entertains

Mrs. William Warren entertained Tuesday afternoon, September 11, at 2:30 o'clock at the 24th Infantry Service Club in honor of Miss L. M. Williams and Miss L. K. Jones. The party was a delightful one. Refreshments consisted of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, stuffed and plain olives and crackers, ice cream and cake and frozen punch was served. The guests were Mrs. J. A. Bangs, Mrs. E. P. Allen, Mrs. W. Walter Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. H. M. McGinnis, Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. S. B. Brooks, Mrs. W. H. Mellon, Miss Craig, Mrs. Jones, Miss L. M. Williams and Mrs. L. K. Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. W. Warren. Progressive whist was the amusement. Prize winners—Mrs. William Walter Robinson, first prize, cut glass crown and silver set; Mrs. W. E. Davis second prize, linen towel with crocheted edge, and Mrs. J. A. Bangs "booby prize" of bottle of toilet water. Guest prizes were presented to Miss L. M. Williams, a silver spoon, and to Miss L. K. Jones a pair of white silk embroidered hose. Miss Williams and Miss Jones are leaving on the 14th for Wilkesboro, Ohio, where they will enter college.

Mrs. Shelly Brooks rendered a delightful program on Sunday evening, September 9, at the 24th Infantry Service Club. The program was the best yet of its kind. The pleasant hour program was as follows: Welcome Address—Mrs. Brooks. Selections—24th Infantry Orchestra Solo—Mrs. Frederick Lee Solo—Gella, Violin and Piano—Mrs. Gella, Cello and Piano and Mrs. Gella, Violin and Piano. Solo—"Sometimes Will You Remember"—Pat Tyler. Selection—24th Infantry Orchestra.

Sergeant Ed Moore, special duty mail carrier of 24th Infantry Camp Douglas, who has been absent for fifteen days, was called in Philadelphia, Pa., on account of the death of his mother. The sergeant returned Wednesday evening wearing his sorrows with the usual pleasant

smile and looking well. The whole regiment and a portion of the city of Columbus are all in deep sympathy for the bereaved.

The 24th Infantry Women's Club will give a Barn Dance Saturday, September 15th. All welcome. Sept. 11, All welcome. Admission 50c. Mrs. S. B. Brooks, president; Mrs. L. Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Rubin Majors, Treasurer; Mrs. William J. McGinnis, Chairman of Committee.

Whisky Seized and Two Men Arrested

Clovis, N. M., Sept. 7.—What authorities believe was a distributing station for whisky was located in a remote field five miles north of here. Officials seized 25 quarts and a five-gallon can of whisky and arrested two men, who gave their names as

Ralph H. Nicholson and John S. Richardson and landed them in the county jail. The men were in the act of loading the liquor into an auto when they were arrested.

Silver City Gets 1921 Am. Legion Convention

Roswell, Sept. 4.—The American Legion convention adjourned today at noon. Silver City won the next convention. Bronson M. Colting used his political steam roller to defeat Albuquerque on all propositions proposed. A resolution regarding modification of the Volstead act was defeated. A resolution was passed to make November 11 a legal holiday for New Mexico and another asking congress to establish all insular hospitals under their supervision in New Mexico and Arizona.

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